

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, first full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

A problem with the above-discussed and other vehicle lamps in which light emitting diodes are used as the light source is that the light flux from the light emitting diodes decreases with an increasing rise in temperature. On the other hand as much light as possible is required to ~~fulfil~~ fulfill the lighting function.

Page 3, seventh full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

Referring ~~firstly~~ first to Figure 1, shown therein is a perspective view, in the opposite direction to the direction of travel, of an external rear view mirror 1 for a motor vehicle, having a housing in the form of a cover cap 2 with an elongate light exit opening 3 which in the illustrated installed condition extends substantially horizontally and into which is fitted from the rear a side flashing lamp 4 in accordance with the invention. A light cover 6 which closes the light exit opening 3 and which is optically not active, being shown in Figure 2, is omitted from Figure 1 for the sake of clarity.

Page 4, first full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:

As can be seen from Figure 2, arranged at the one end, which is at the left in the Figure, of each bar-shaped light guide 8, 8' is a further light emitting diode 15 carried on a circuit board 13 and so positioned that the light that it produces is coupled into the bar-shaped light guide 8, 8' and passed thereby substantially to its oppositely disposed end 16, 16'. At that end 16, 16' each of the bar-shaped light guides 8, 8' is provided with a bevel 17, ~~71'~~ 17' which serves as a light coupling-out surface and the inclination of which is so selected that the light issuing therethrough

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is emitted into the spatial angular region which is prescribed by statute, that is to say substantially transversely with respect to the direction of travel and somewhat inclinedly rearwardly, as is indicated by the arrows F.